



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

DARNELL, THOMAS A.

Serial No. : 10/029,790

Filed: 10/29/01

ENERGY-ABSORBING FLEXIBLE
POLYMER VEHICLE WHEEL

Group Art Unit No. 3617

Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant, through his attorneys, hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in which to file a response to office action of January 28, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith for the one-month fee.

In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculation is incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply.

Any additional fee which is due in connection with this Petition should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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